

POSSIBILITIES OF WESTERN STATES

Gerritt Fort Declares There Are Splendid Opportunities in Utah and Idaho.

Five minutes' talk with Gerritt Fort convinces one that the great northwest—particularly Utah and Idaho—has a future of almost limitless possibilities. Mr. Fort is a railroad man, passenger traffic manager of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, and talks continually of what he has seen out here. He sees possibilities that few of his colleagues even dream of, and the picture he paints of the northwest's future is vivid, prosperous to a great degree, commercially advantageous, convincing.

The recently appointed supervisor of the Short Line's passenger business is decidedly reticent about railroad news. He prefers to talk about what he has seen out here, and the advent of any new policy in his road.

Settling all rumors of changes or anything startling coming from his advancement, Mr. Fort says:

"There will be no changes, as far as I know. That is final."

The young traffic expert left an important position with the New York Central Lines recently to come with the Union Pacific system. And here is his reason for making the change:

Splendid Prospects. "There are greater possibilities out here in the west for the young man. The east is developed about as much as it is possible in a railroad sense; but the west, you might say, is right in its infancy in railroad construction."

"Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, all need more country chopped up by railroads. The country warrants it, and it's going to get it. I can hazard a guess that the spring will see unusual activities in this regard."

Mr. Fort's private car trailed in with No. 28 from Ogden yesterday morning. He came direct from Omaha, his headquarters, and to his three-day conference with D. E. Burley, general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line.

There is no probability of Mr. Fort's jurisdiction being extended over the Oregon Railroad and Navigation lines, and thereby having the O. & N. and the O. R. & N. lines submerged under the name of "Union Pacific."

The work of double-tracking the Union Pacific from Omaha to Ogden is being rapidly completed, says Mr. Fort. With the completion of the travel westward over the Union Pacific during the winter, no additional trains are contemplated, and the present ones will be taken off.

FURSTER IS APPOINTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Named as Custodian of County Side of Building, Succeeding Clinton, Who Was Removed.

Picked from a list of forty applicants for the job, John B. Furster, formerly a patrolman on the police force, was appointed custodian of the county side of the city and county building at a special session of the board of county commissioners yesterday afternoon. He will succeed J. R. Clinton, removed following charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. A bond of \$1,000 was required.

Furster has been in the public service for many years. Under former Chief of Police William H. Hilton he was a well known member of the police department and in more recent years he has been employed by the county as night watchman in the city and county building grounds.

His name was presented to the board yesterday by Commissioner Walter J. Burton. Furster's salary will be \$30 a month.

The commissioners also named Franz Rasmussen as inspector of the county infirmary building with a salary of \$25 per day for actual time put in.

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATED

Dashed by the Headlight, William D. Williams Meets Death While Trying to Board Car.

Investigation into the death of William D. Williams, the dead laborer, who was killed while attempting to board a street car at Fourth avenue and B street one week ago, was concluded yesterday. It is held that Williams became dazed by a headlight as he ran in front of the car and misjudged distance as he crossed the tracks at the entrance of the front vestibule.

Though street car men feel that Williams was largely to blame, it is held that the car should have stopped at the street corner. That the car did not come to a full stop at the street corner was proven by the fact that the man was dragged fully a quarter of a block below Fourth avenue on B street after he had been struck.

TAKES PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DISEASE

As a precaution against the spreading of typhoid fever through the medium of dairymen and grocery dealers, the city board of health, in regular session yesterday, ordered that hereafter placard the rear door or supply entrance to all homes or buildings where the fever is known to exist. The man was in warning to the milkmen and others not to leave their bottles or receptacles where infection can enter.

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IN COAL CASE

State Land Board Decides to Leave Matter in Hands of Attorneys General.

On recommendation of its attorneys, Dickson, Ellis, Ellis and Schuler, the state land board decided yesterday to go no further in the coal land case of the United States against the state of Utah and A. A. Sweet. The state would be put to useless expense in obtaining further expert testimony from mineralogists and land specialists, was the opinion of the attorneys for the state. The board's decision is in accordance with the opinion of the attorney general of the United States, and the attorney general of the state of Utah.

The case involves 600 acres of what is said to be some of the best coal lands in the state, which it was claimed should be included in the grant to the state under the enabling act. This act gave to the state the right to the township for school purposes. Part of this land was sold to a coal company of which A. A. Sweet was president.

The point of law involved is similar to that of the Milner case now pending in the federal courts, and other land suits.

AGENTS ENTERTAINED

Employees of Oregon Short Line Given Instructions by Officials, Followed by Luncheon.

Ten freight agents of the Oregon Short Line with headquarters throughout Utah were entertained at a luncheon at the Commercial club yesterday afternoon by Assistant General Freight Agent J. E. Burley. These men are in Salt Lake to learn how railroad business is conducted at the main offices, and receive instruction from the chief.

This is the first time that such a gathering of local agents has taken place, and in addition to the mechanical knowledge imparted to the men, the big-day agents from Montana will arrive and will be shown the same work. Like Tuesday there will be ten in today's party, and these visits will be continued until forty of the company's agents in Utah, Idaho, Montana and Oregon have been instructed. A luncheon will be held at the Commercial club daily.

The recommendation of the secretary of the treasury department to Congress of an appropriation of \$10,000 for the enlargement and remodeling of the Salt Lake postoffice, it is held that active work on the changes will be commenced in the near future. The estimated \$10,000 will probably be appropriated in a lump in the next fiscal year.

The original estimate for the proposed changes was \$175,000, which was later increased to \$210,000. Of this amount \$16,000 has been paid for the plans, and the remainder is required to complete the building, which will be made in appropriations conforming to the estimates of the amount of work to be completed during the fiscal year.

The plans have been completed for some time and were recently returned to the treasury department with suggestions for changes in a few of the details.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED

Wedgewood Camp, U. S. W. V., Holds Rousing Meeting and Elects Men for Coming Year.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting last night of E. A. Wedgewood camp No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans. The officers elected are:

Commander—B. P. Ek.
Junior Vice Commander—James H. Ball.
Junior Vice Commander—J. G. Winfield.
Officer of the Day—Robert Reid.
Officer of the Guard—William Hyde.
Chaplain—J. C. Peterson.
Sergeant—H. H. Peterson.
Trustee (three years)—A. Hulbert.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic in the history of the camp, and a campaign was started to get new members during the winter.

Addresses were made by visiting commanders and the election was followed by a smoker.

MRS. MCCARRICK AND DAUGHTER ARE INJURED

Mrs. Edward McCarrick and her daughter, Miss Fay McCarrick, aged two years, 314 Fifth East street, were injured in the wreck on the San Pedro at Victorville, near San Bernardino, Cal., Monday afternoon. They were taken to Los Angeles, where they are being cared for by Edward McCarrick, a Salt Lake mining man, who has been in the city for several months.

Advices received by relatives of the McCarricks in Salt Lake yesterday morning, neither mother nor daughter was seriously hurt. They are expected to recover from their injuries within a few days. Mr. McCarrick was recently called to Los Angeles on a mining deal.

WALKER WILL CONTEST CASE IN COURT TODAY

Mrs. Althea Walker, Clarence Walker and Margaret Walker Smoot, defendants in the Walker will contest, will appear before Judge Ritchie in the district court today for the examination as to the assets of the Walker estate.

After a lengthy discussion of the case in court yesterday morning between the attorneys representing the defendants, this date was fixed upon. Judge Ritchie informed all parties that only Wednesday morning would be devoted to the examination and if it is necessary to carry it further it will be referred to a referee for uninterrupted procedure.

MEETING OF TEACHERS

Boston Educator Gives Lecture at High School on "The Modern Boy."

E. A. Winslow, a prominent educator of Boston, addressed a largely attended meeting of the teachers of the public schools in the gymnasium building at the Salt Lake high school yesterday afternoon on "The Modern Boy."

He spoke of the tendency during the last few years of educators to bring out the doing part of the students, and declared that this would become more general in the future.

During the earlier part of the day Mr. Winslow visited the Jefferson and Lafayette schools.

FUNERAL

HENRY—Funeral services over the remains of Ethel May Henry, who was held from O'Donnell & Co.'s chapel on Friday, December 9, 1910, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery.

SUES FOR DIVORCE BUT RUNS AWAY

Mrs. Christensen Begins Proceedings, but Husband Wins on Cross Complaint.

Having done her share in the interests of freedom from marital ties by starting the divorce proceedings, Emily Christensen left her husband, Andrew Christensen, to complete the case. She ran off with the man of her choice, according to testimony of the defense offered before Judge C. W. Moore in the district court yesterday.

Mrs. Christensen filed suit for divorce on grounds of cruelty. According to the evidence submitted by the defense yesterday the only cruelty he had been guilty of was that of driving from his home a cousin of Mrs. Christensen with whom she is said to have been intimate, so intimate in fact that she went away with him. Both are now living as man and wife under assumed names on an Idaho ranch, according to the testimony of a sister of the defendant.

Custody of four minor children was given Christensen, but two of them are in the custody of their mother at present.

RECOMMEND DECREASE

Appropriation for Assay Office Will Be More Than a Thousand Dollars Less Than Last Year.

Estimates submitted to Congress yesterday by the treasurer recommended a decrease in the appropriation for the United States assay office in this city of \$1,500, or a total appropriation of \$1,500, according to information received from Washington yesterday.

In the opinion of J. U. Eldridge, Jr., of the local office, this amount will be sufficient for the needs of the office, inasmuch as there is an annual appropriation of \$5,000 for a contingent fund, in addition to the regular appropriation. In the past the Salt Lake office has not been required to use the entire contingent fund, last year over \$1,600 being returned.

The decrease in the appropriation will not mean any changes in the working forces in the Salt Lake office, the office at this point now having the smallest force of any of the United States assay offices doing the same amount of business.

IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Court Grants Decree, Alimony and Attorney's Fees on Showing of Husband's Cruelty and Drunkenness.

On grounds of cruelty and habitual drunkenness, Edith M. Beale was given an interlocutory decree of divorce from H. Sidney Beale by Judge C. W. Moore in the district court yesterday.

According to testimony of Mrs. Beale and her servant girl, Beale was in the habit of coming home drunk at night, knocking over furniture, and even setting fire to the house. He was also in the habit of seizing the breakfast table cloth by one corner and tearing it to shreds.

The decree grants alimony of \$100 a month, and the husband is ordered to pay the costs of the suit.

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WITHDRAWN FROM ENTRY

Order Is Made Pending Surveys in Washington County in the Virgin River Territory.

Pending surveys in Washington county, in the Virgin river territory, which is the site of a proposed Carey act project, 5,443.32 acres of land in this district has been withdrawn from entry for one year, according to Mrs. Beale and her servant girl, Beale was in the habit of coming home drunk at night, knocking over furniture, and even setting fire to the house.

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REGISTRARS APPOINTED

County Commissioners Name Those Who Will Gather Vital Statistics.

The county commissioners, in session yesterday, appointed the following persons registrars of vital statistics for their various districts:

First district, Henry D. Ballard, Anna E. Ballard, deputy; Second district, Joseph A. Conway, Ellen Conway, deputy; Third district, Joseph Sutherland, Roy Sutherland, deputy; Fourth district, Dr. D. L. Bernard, M. B. Bransford, deputy; Fifth district, Archibald Fraser, deputy; Sixth district, Sarah A. Lind, deputy; Seventh district, Anne M. Lundberg, Pearl Wilson, deputy; Eighth district, Joseph M. Smith, Bertha Smith, deputy; Ninth district, Josephine M. Holt, Emma S. Holt, deputy; Tenth district, James E. Bow, and Dr. T. E. Strain, deputy.

LAMERT LECTURES TODAY

"Some Phases of Genealogical Research" is the subject chosen by R. J. Lamert for his lecture this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Bible class of the Genealogical society, and will be held in the Bishop's building.

Lamert is a genealogist, and during his twenty years' work in this line has gathered a store of knowledge and his lectures have been highly rated.

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CITY BREVITIES

Jobs in Indian Service.—Uncle Sam wants a cook (female) and a plumber and engineer, for the Indian service, for which the United States civil service commission has announced examinations to secure eligibles, to be held on January 7. The salary for the former position ranges from \$480 to \$600 per annum, while a yearly salary of \$500 goes with the latter position.

Burley Special.—The Burley special, or the northern part of the state, and through Idaho, under the auspices of the Agricultural college, is now scheduled to leave Salt Lake on the morning of January 9. It was originally planned to run this train during the early part of the month.

Mount Company to Plead.—The Mount Pickle company, charged with a violation of the pure food law, in alleged misbranding of their products, was served with a summons yesterday to appear in court. The company will enter a plea before Judge John A. Marshall, of the United States district court, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Greek Under Bonds.—Peter N. Nickolopoulos, proprietor of the Greek-Italian Pure Food Store, 211 South Fifth West street, charged with a violation of the United States pure food law, in offering for sale adulterated olive oil, was released on a \$1,000 bond, appearing before United States Commissioner Charles Baldwin yesterday morning and deposited \$200 for his appearance in court.

Returns From Cache.—J. E. Johnson, deputy state dairy and food commissioner, returned yesterday from Cache county, where he has been making a general inspection of conditions coming under the jurisdiction of the department. He states conditions in general were found to be up to the required standard.

Williams Estate.—Petition for letters of administration to the estate of William D. Williams, who was killed in a street car accident at Fourth avenue and B street, November 23, was filed by Peter J. Williams in the district court yesterday. The estate, consisting of real estate and personal property amounts to \$1,500.

Charged With Robbery.—Complaint charged W. H. Savoy, an ex-convict, with robbery, was issued yesterday afternoon by the county attorney, Savoy is said to have held up and robbed E. W. Tuttle, an Idaho cattleman, early yesterday morning, taking \$12 from Tuttle, after beating him about the face with the butt of a revolver.

Prospective Dentists.—Nine prospective dentists applied to the state dental board for licenses to practice in this state yesterday. Drs. A. C. Wherry, S. H. Clawson and E. Van Cott will announce the results of their examination of the applicants, this morning.

Bancroft Home Today.—Vice President and General Manager W. H. Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line will return to Salt Lake this morning, after attending a meeting of the officers of the Salt Lake Route in Los Angeles. Returning with Bancroft will be E. C. Mannan, general superintendent of the road, and to the court with the Kautschmitt special.

Case Is Appealed.—F. Sebastian, against whom judgment for \$11.85 on a promissory note was granted the Salt Lake district court yesterday, has appealed the case to the district court.

Company Incorporates.—To handle certain Virgin river water rights the Virgin River Irrigation company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. The capitalization is \$100,000, with shares at \$1. J. J. Swenson, W. S. Rust and John R. Wallace are the incorporators and directors. They will choose their officers from the board of directors.

Sale Successful.—The first day of the Ladies' Aid bazaar and the Epworth League's sale of Christmas goods at 259 South Main street, was highly successful. The sale will be closed today. The proceeds will be used to pay the expenses of the peace court, entered district court yesterday on an appeal.

Harper Files Bond.—Harry S. Harper, one of the two Americans to be elected at the county election November 8, who had been indicted for a crime, filed a \$1,000 bond with the county clerk yesterday afternoon. Mr. Harper goes into office for one year, succeeding Stanley A. Hankins, at the first of the year.

Currie Makes Answer.—Answering his wife, Eva Currie, in her suit for divorce in which she charges him with cruelty and desertion, Robert Currie filed his answer in the district court yesterday denying the allegations and accusing his wife of having driven him from home by her violent temper. He asked for a decree of divorce.

Judgment Confirmed.—Confirming the judgment of the lower court in favor of J. J. Clayton in his suit for back wages brought against J. J. Gibson, Judge G. C. Armstrong yesterday awarded Clayton \$422 with interest since July 8. The case was appealed from the city court.

Committee Meeting.—Chairman Frank B. Stephens of the legislative committee of the Commercial club has called a meeting of that body for Thursday noon at the conference room. It will be determined what matters the next legislature will be asked to consider. Mr. Stephens stated that he will be at the meeting has no special significance and said he does not know of anything particular that is to come up for discussion.

Card Party Thursday.—The women's committee appointed by W. R. Romney, of the Salt Lake and Salt Lake City, arranged for a card party to be given at the club house Thursday afternoon. The object of the party is to collect funds for a Christmas tree for the poor children of the city. The general committee is a workday on their part of the program and the details of their plans have been practically worked out.

Silent Unity Meeting.—The Society of Silent Unity will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Houghton, 2111 Third avenue, and all interested are invited to attend.

Shortland Graduates Meet.—The shorthand graduates of the L. D. S. Business college will meet in Barratt hall tonight at 8 o'clock to organize a stenographers' association.

Conservation Commission.—A meeting of the conservation commission held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of Governor William S. Hooper.

Building Permits.—Board of education, two-story brick building, 22 North Second West, \$96,000.

Western Moving Show company, 272 South Main street, alterations, \$2,000.

Max Daniels, alterations, three-story brick, 253-5-7 South State, \$11,000.

August Matson, one-story brick, 1908 South Windsor, \$2,000.

Goddard Investment company, 473 Thirteenth avenue, one-story cement building, \$2,000.

Frank Boyer, 659 G street, one-story cement building, \$2,000.

Eliza English, 518 D street, one-story cement building, \$2,000.

General Engineering company, 159 Pierpont street, one-story brick addition, \$3,000.

CASE ENDED AFTER TWO YEARS FIGHT

After having dragged through the district courts for nearly two years, the case of Charles H. Lenz against the Utah Power and Light company ended yesterday.

The case, which was brought by Lenz against the company for alleged misbranding of its products, was finally settled by a judgment in favor of the company.

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Holiday Goods Are Ready at The Christmas Store

Something has happened over night—the store is in its holiday dress.

The flavor of evergreen and holly pervades the store. Booths hinting a hundred Christmas suggestions are now in place. In a word, we are ready for Christmas.

Xmas Gifts In Center Aisle

The tables in the center aisle have been given over to a display of Christmas goods. Various there are

Shaving Sets, Jewel Boxes, Hair Brushes, Powder Jars, Manicure Sets, Candlesticks, Hand Mirrors, Picture Frames, etc., etc.

Various from 15c to \$20. See the specials on center table at 15c, 20c, 25c.

Never Enough Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs are always acceptable, especially if they come from Walker's.

"Prettiest handkerchiefs I have seen anywhere," was the comment made Saturday by at least half a dozen different women.

We think so, too, for the markets of the world have contributed their best to this assortment.

Various from 15c to \$20. See the specials on center table at 15c, 20c, 25c.

Perrin's Gloves For Xmas Gifts

The genuine Perrin's gloves make an Xmas gift that the recipient is sure to appreciate, for she knows that "Perrin's" on a glove means the best to be had.

If you are in doubt as to the size, style or color she wishes, get a glove certificate at our office window.

Short gloves, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Long gloves, \$2.75 to \$2.50.

Men's Xmas Shirts

The Walker label on a shirt stamps it as shirt-perfect. For each of our shirts goes through a thorough custom tailoring process from the selection of perfect materials at the start to the hand laundering at the finish.

Various in cut styles, attached cuffs, pleated or plain bosoms. Exclusive patterns in all sizes and sleeve lengths. \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Specials From Toyland

The purpose of these "specials" is to induce early buying, and they are accomplishing their purpose. From present indications, those who put off their toy buying to the last moment will be disappointed. Specials are for Wednesday only.

25c for 35c dolls. Full jointed. Has bisque head, with closing eyes. Shoes and stockings.

65c for 95c mechanical Ferris Wheel.

\$1.15 for \$1.50 iron express wagon. Has 22-in. bed and steel wheels.

48c for 65c stone blocks. Make many designs.

\$1.15 for \$1.50 Humpty Dumpty Circus complete.

19c for 35c mechanical ducks.

75c for 95c double "Shoo-Fly" rocking horse, 30 in. high.

\$4.50 for \$5.75 swinging rocking horses, 30 in. high.

48c for 65c steam engines. Run by alcohol.

High School Notes

The basketball girls at the High school will start their class series this afternoon.

The High school congress will hold its first meeting of the year Friday, the sixth period, and only juniors and seniors will be allowed to join.

The cadet companies will start their equipment races tonight after school. Professor Egan has issued a notice which is shown.

Not one of a store's "regular customers" fails to note with personal interest and pleasure every evidence of increasing advertising enterprise.

that tardy pupils will not be admitted to their class and a per cent will be deducted from each class that they miss.

The football boys will be given their sweaters and watch fobs at their banquet which will be held the Thursday night before Christmas in the Eaton gymnasium.

Walker's